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FURTHER MECHANIZATION OF MINING

SCHEDULE EXCAVATORS FOR REMOVING WASTE -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 17 Feb 51

As a step toward the mechanization of mining, the Association of People-Owned Shaft-Construction and Mining-Equipment Enterprises, in cooperation with the Lauchhammer Works, has scheduled the use of bucket and paddle-wheel excavators of 2.2- and 1.7-cubic meter capacity, respectively, for the removal of waste. The equipment will be produced by the Conveying Machinery Shops in Leipzig and Koethen.

For coal mining, 500-cubic-meter-per-hour power shovels, dragline shovels with an hourly capacity of up to 760 cubic meters, and paddle-wheel excavators with a maximum output of 3,000 cubic meters per hour are to be used.

PRODUCE MINING EQUIPMENT -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 3 Feb 51

In line with the planned mechanization of mining in the German Democratic Republic, the people-owned Lauchhammer Works, manufacturers of excavators, bridge cremes, etc., are to produce large-scale mining equipment during the current year.

The plant is to increase its production by 30 percent before the end of 1951.

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